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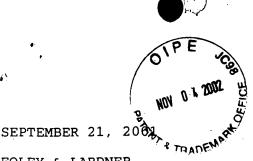
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WHEREAS, SOUND TECHNIQUES SYSTEMS, L.L.C., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, and having its principal place of business at 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 100, Arlington, Virginia 22209 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

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